**Raids on NDMC officials**

1857. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has recently raided offices and residential premises of Ex-president of NDMC and other officials;

(b) if so, the details of officials of NDMC on whom CBI had conducted raids;

(c) whether the NDMC officials have been found to be most corrupt and in connivance with the mafia's unearthed;

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(e) further action Government propose to take against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Central Bureau of Investigation in July, 2003 conducted a search of the offices/private premises on one former Chairperson and five serving officers of New Delhi Municipal Council after registration of a case against them in which it was alleged that the accused officials had abused their official position to extend undue favour to two private persons and caused undue pecuniary gain to them. The seizures included the documents/material relevant to the investigation and an amount of Rs. 19.30 lakhs recovered from the Bank lockers of one of the accused official and his wife.

(e) The alleged misdemeanor on the part of aforementioned persons, if proved, constitues a criminal offence with penal consequences.

**Condition of women detainees in jails**

1858. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been improvements in the condition of women detainees in jails/prisons, remand homes and lock-ups as suggested by justice Krishna Iyer in his report;

(b) whether the Centre is closely monitoring the implementation of justice Krishna Iyer's guidelines by the States; and

(c) whether the National Human Rights commission has also taken up with the Centre the issue of providing dignified treatment to women